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BEGIN SUMMARY: INVENTORY OF U.S. EQUIPMENT IN ATLANTIC
AIRCRAFT SOLD TO PAKISTAN BY FRANCE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL

PERHAPS BEGINNING OF AUGUST 1974. END SUMMARY.

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1. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE (NMPASC) REQUESTED, BY LETTER TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE, AN INVENTORY OF U.S. EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE THREE ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT SOLD BY FRANCE TO PAKISTAN. SEE REFERENCES A, B AND C.

2. SUBSTANCE OF INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF FRENCH RESPONSE, REQUESTED 17 JULY FOLLOWS:
IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF 17 JUNE, I AM ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS CONCERNS THE SALE OF 3 ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT OF THE FRENCH NAVY TO PAKISTAN, THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE AIRCRAFT INCLUDES ALL OF THE EQUIPMENTS OF U.S. ORIGIN MENTIONED IN THE PHASE V TECHNICAL CLAUSES AND MODIFICATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:
AQA 5 AND KW 7.

3. THE FIRST FORTY ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT PRODUCED WERE IDENTIFIED AS PHASE V AIRCRAFT AND WERE DELIVERED TO FRANCE. DELIVERY WAS COMPLETED IN 1967.

4. MISSION NMPA FILES DO NOT CONTAIN CONFIGURATION OF PHASE V AIRCRAFT. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF NMPA SECRETARIAT WHERE INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE IS ON HOLIDAY UNTIL EARLY AUGUST. USNMPASC REPRESENTATIVE MADE TELEPHONE REQUEST TO OFFICE OF THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TODAY FOR LIST OF SPECIFIC U.S. EQUIPMENTS INVOLVED. FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 19.

5. MISSION WILL SUBMIT LIST TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS IT IS OBTAINED. RUMSFELD. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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